RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 1 2 2006

IPLM Group, P.A. P.O. Box 18455 Minneapolis, MN 55418 612-331-7400 telephone 612-331-7401 facsimile

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Serial No. Attorney Docket No. 10/821,588 55476US041

Ø 001

PATENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES: 23 Sent to Facsimile No.: 571-273-8300

Examiner Phone No.: (571)272-1227

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 William K. Leonard, David W. Leonard and Albert E. Seaver In re Application of: 10/821,588 Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards Serial No.: Art Unit: 1734 1883 Confirmation No.: Filed: April 9, 2004 METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE UNIFORMITY OF A WET COATING ON A For:

SUBSTRATE USING PICK-AND-PLACE DEVICES (as amended)

We are transmitting the following documents:

Facsimile Transmittal Letter [1 page]

Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 [1 page]

Amendment [12 pages]

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement [2 pages]

PTO Form 1449 [1 page] with 1 non-patent reference listed thereon [6 pages]

Please charge Deposit Account 13-3723 for any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. Deceasefully submitted

|  |   | Respectfully subtracted,  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Registration No.<br>29,524                     | Direct Dial 612-331-7412  | D-1RCOOL  |  |  |
| Date: January 12, 2006                         |   | David R. Cleveland  |  |  |
|  |   |   |  |  |
|  | Cer   | rtificate of Facsimile Transmission   |  |  |
| Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.<br>Commissioner for Pate | 8, I certify that this correspondence<br>ents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V | is being sent to the telephone number shown below, addressed to: MS: Amendment, VA 22313-1450, on the below indicated date. |  |  |
| To Facsimile Number Signature 571-273-8300     |   | Signature Rynner Fr Junk  |  |  |
| Date   |   |   |  |  |
| January 12, 2006 Lynelle K. Grube              |   |   |  |  |

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE DESTINATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE. If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this facsimile. Instead, please immediately notify the sender by telephone or fax, and retrieval of this facsimile will be arranged at no cost to you.

\_ - 100 =

Other: Fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c) and 1.117(p)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

*l* 50 =

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

180

PTO/SB/17 (12-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-003 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to rescond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete If Known Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number 10/821.588 RECEIVED TRANSM April 9, 2004 Filing Date CENTRAL FAX CENTER For FY 2005 William K. Leonard First Named Inventor **Jan** 1 2 2006 Laura Estelle Edwards Examiner Name Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 1734 (\$) 180 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 5547611\$041 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check None Credit Card Money Order Other (please identify): Deposit Account Name: 3M Innovative Properties Co. Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-3723 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) ✓ Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2036. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES SEARCH FEES FILING FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** Small Entity **Small Entity** Small Entity Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Application Type Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 300 200 Utility 150 500 250 100 200 100 Design 100 130 65 50 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 300 Reissue 150 500 250 600 300 **Provisional** 200 n 100 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee (\$) 50 25 Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100 180 Multiple dependent claims 360 **Total Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) ~ 20 or HP = Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims Fee (\$) - 3 or HP = HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$)

| SUBMITTED BY      | 0.55               | 0/1                     |                        |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Signature         | AMCCL              | Registration No. 29,524 | Telephone 612-331-7412 |
| Name (Print/Type) | David R. Cleveland |                         | Date January 12, 2006  |

\_ (round up to a whole number) x

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burdon, should be sont to the Chrisf Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.